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Amendment

LCO No. 7725

Offered by:
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6615 File No. 658 Cal. No. 104

(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

**"AN ACT ESTABLISHING CONSUMER PROTECTIONS FOR
HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTOR FINANCED PROGRAMS."**

1 After section 2, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 3. (NEW) On and after October 1, 2001, the Commissioner of
3 Consumer Protection, within available appropriations, shall request a
4 fingerprint criminal records check of each applicant for a certificate of
5 registration as a home improvement contractor or a salesperson or a
6 renewal thereof. Such fingerprint criminal records check shall be
7 requested from the State Police Bureau of Identification and the
8 Federal Bureau of Investigation. A fee shall be charged by the
9 commissioner for each such national fingerprint criminal history
10 records check that shall be equal to the fee charged by the Federal
11 Bureau of Investigation for performing such check. The Department of
12 Consumer Protection shall reimburse the Department of Public Safety
13 for the actual cost for a national fingerprint criminal history records
14 check. Not more than three months after July 1, 2001, the commissioner

15 shall notify each registered home improvement contractor or
16 salesperson of the provisions of this subsection.

17 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, except that sections 1
18 and 2 shall take effect October 1, 2001."